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Any Man

who hopes to carry on a business successfully, requires the support and co-operation of a strong financial institution which is familiar with local needs and equipped for broad banking service. Our management is capable and experienced.

Farmers National Bank



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"A Bank of Personal Service"

PRAIRIE OIL & GAS CO. ADVANCE CRUDE OIL PRICE

The Prairie Oil & Gas Co. posted an advance price in Kansas, Oklahoma and North Texas crude last Saturday morning. The new purchase price is as follows:

Gravity	
Below 30°	\$1.25
30° - 32.9°	1.45
33° - 35.9°	1.75
36° - 38.9°	1.75
39° and above	2.25

The Prairie Co. with very few exceptions has set the pace in advancing the price on crude in the Mid-Continent field for a number of years.

The producers in Cross Plains-Pioneer district, consider themselves very fortunate in having pipe line connection with the Prairie Co. On courtesies extended to local producers by the Eastland and Ranger officials

of this company, we are of the opinion that competitive companies would have had sliding in this territory.

Bellyou-Jones

R. B. Bellyou who lives north of town, and Miss Vera Jones, daughter of Mr. Mont Jones who lives west of town, were married Monday, March 10th, Justice P. Smith officiating. Both the bride and groom are very popular in their communities and have a host of friends who will join in wishing much happiness.

The band boys went to Dressy Friday night of last week and gave musical concert in connection with a play put on by the Dressy school. A large crowd was present, and all enjoyed the program.

Mrs. J. A. Woody of Cottonwood was trading here last Saturday.

OIL OPERATORS REMAIN ACTIVE; NEW DEVELOPMENT

Oil development in the Cross Plains territory during the past week seemed to have taken on new life, everyone engaged in the business seems to have grown more optimistic.

Crabb & McNeel and Tom Bryant completed their No. 6, well on the B. W. McDonough farm at 1138 feet, the well is estimated to be good for three million feet of gas with a rock pressure of approximately 400 pounds.

These same parties started spudding in their No. 2 well on the northeast 1/4 of their McDonough 320 acre farm last Friday, this well is at present drilling at a depth of 480 feet.

These parties, associated with Messrs Wakefield and McElroy, have made a location on their 100 acre Newton farm and expect to move in at an early date.

We are informed that the Simms Oil Co. have made a location on their lease just south of the Gillman-Mahlstet and Mook wells.

Brooks Dozier and associates made a location on the Jess Byrd farm and expect to start operations immediately.

E. N. Schaffner and associates who are drilling on the James farm, have reached a depth of 1280 feet. This is the nearest well drilling to the town of Cross Plains, situated on the extreme west side of the Pioneer pool about 1 1/2 miles of town.

C. O. Moore et al, Faulkner No. 2 well has reached a depth of 2100 feet. Mr. Moore and associates have rig up at their No. 5 Acker location and expect to move in at an early date.

The Pennant Oil & Gas Co. have reached a depth of 1640 feet on their No. 2 well on the W. J. Bryson west 160 acres. This company has made a location on their Albin farm and expect to move in at an early date.

We are told that J. M. McMurry of Cisco, has let a turn key contract to Marion Harvey of Cross Plains to drill a well on his lease on the J. W. Newton farm.

It has been reported to this office that Messrs Samuels-West & McCannless are preparing to drill a well on the east end of their Flippin farm in the Pioneer district, situated just south of the Bryson and Eakin farms where the big producers were drilled in, during 1922.

Stone & Co. gave their Webb No. 1 a shot this week which increased the flow to 180 barrels.

There has been some parties of Oklahoma figuring on a gasoline plant, in the Cross Cut section.

We have had considerable ice here this week, and it is feared the fruit crop will be damaged, but at this writing we are unable to estimate the extent of the damage.

Card of Thanks

Words cannot express my appreciation for the kindness rendered us during the illness and death of my dear husband, and the beautiful floral offering which was so highly appreciated. May Gods richest blessings be upon each of you.

Mrs. Ethel V. Carson

Announcement

In announcing my candidacy for Public Weigher of this precinct, No. 6, I will appreciate your vote and influence and if elected will fill the office to the best of my ability.

Very Respectfully
Ed Baum

T. J. CLARK, A GREAT AND GOOD MAN DIES AT CROSS CUT

On Thursday March 6, 1924, at midnight while the clock was striking twelve the soul of brother T. J. Clark passed from this world to heaven.

Born in Alabama, Dec. 6 1848, moved to Mississippi, thence to Arkansas, thence to Texas; settling permanently at Cross Cut, about 1885, where he lived continuously since. Brother Clark came to an accidental death by falling from his barn loft, Wednesday March 5th.

He had been a member of the Missionary Baptist church since a young man.

Being a pioneer citizen and born with a heart to divide, he was by practice and by nature one of the most hospitable men.

As a citizen he respected our national and state constitutions, and institutions, and being a democrat submitted to the majority in both matters political and church.

As a man, he provided well for his family, lived in happy association and communion with them and his neighbors thru-out his married life of more than 50 years.

As a christian no one who knew him ever at any time perhaps doubted his claim of Christ as his savior. Living 76 years and 3 months, Brother Clark's body in the presence of a large audience was laid to rest in the Cross Cut cemetery 4 p. m. March 8, services conducted by the writer.

Our brother leaves to miss him and hope to see him finally in glad reunion in heaven with the redeemed, a wife, 4 sons, 3 daughters, several grandchildren and many friends. It was the writers privilege to be brother Clark's pastor 9 years, and thru that period of years I found him in home, in church, in society and for good of others one of the truest of earth.

Just before his leaving for heaven he said, "How great the hope of heaven is to me now." John 14:1-3, Revel. 7:13, 17, Rom. 8:31,39.

Farewell father and brother, but not forever.

B. G. Riehboung

Got 'em Bosted!

An article appeared in the papers a few day ago giving an account of where a party owned 140 hens and got 139 eggs per day. That's nothing to boast of. We have it from a reputable citizen that a lady in the east part of town has 18 hens three of which are setting—and a rooster and she gets 20 eggs daily.

Quarterly Conference

At the Methodist church Saturday night, the second quarterly conference for the conference year 23-24 will be held. All members of same are urged to be present. There are some special items of business to come up, which calls for the attention of the entire body—Sunday morning and night, special services—lets make it a great day.

Sam Fields and family left for Colorado City, this week, where Mr. Fields will enter the oil fields.

Jewel Browning and family passed through here last week enroute home from Dallas. Mr. Browning captured the prize as leading salesman of Chevrolet cars. They reside at Sweetwater now but formerly lived here.

HATCH EVERY HATCHABLE EGG



Don't gamble Buy a Buckeye

Get the make of machine that has taken the gamble out of poultry raising. With a Buckeye Incubator you can count your chicks before they're hatched. With a Buckeye "Colony" Brooder you'll grow three chicks where one grew before.

Buckeye Incubators and Brooders are making money for over 700,000 users and they will make money for you

Buckeye Incubators operate perfectly, without artificial moisture and with no attention to regulate. They deliver the highest percentage hatch of big, husky chicks. All sizes, from 65 to 600-egg capacity.

Buckeye "Colony" Brooders have revolutionized chick raising. No crowding, no chilling, same of the usual chick ailments—whether you use the world famous coal-burning Buckeye or the new Blue Flame Buckeye. Write your own unconditional money-back guarantee. Come in and see this world famous equipment.

Joe H. Shackelford's

Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store



RAISE EVERY RAISABLE CHICK

C. OF C. MEETING WELL ATTENDED; INTEREST LIVELY

The call meeting of the C of C Tuesday night was well attended, and much interest displayed. The most important feature of the evening was the adoption of the Budget System by unanimous vote. Other important and outstanding features were discussed which will result in considerable activities later. Don't forget the next monthly banquet Tuesday night week.

Messrs John Westerman, Martin Neeb, Charlie and Hugh McDermott and Will Burkett, left Monday for the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, returning later.

NEW GROCERY STORE IS NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Messrs Rice and S. L. Teague have opened a grocery store in the Barr building, just south of Neeb Produce Co on main street. They opened for business Monday. Mr. Teague was formerly with the grocery department at Higginbothams and Mr. Rice has been operating a store in the southern suburbs of town.

The new grocery store is occupying the north side of the Barr building, and the south side is the new home of the Harris Tailor Shop, having just moved from old location on 8th street.

Mr. P. Smith renewed his subscription to the Review this week.

Counselor and Friend

With unfailing courtesy and a desire to serve, backed up by complete and modern facilities for the conduct of all branches of banking business, we invite you to bring your problems to us freely and let us aid you to solve them. All our knowledge, experience and facilities are at your disposal.

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

The First Guaranty State Bank
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

M. E. Wakefield, President, Geo. B. Scott, Cashier
J. A. Bar, vice-Pres. W. T. Forbes, Asst. Cashier
John Newton, E. I. Vestal, Noah Johnson, Tom Bryant and C. C. Neeb Directors

Rx



Baby Says--

"I can't always ask for what I want but I let you know when I get what I want."

What baby wants most of all is the loving care of Mother, especially when Mother is aided by the baby necessities that we can supply. Our entire line of baby goods is made up of the products of manufacturers who have long recognized that

Purity Is Essential

We have always used the utmost care in handling goods in this department. Careful mothers can do nothing wiser than to come here for baby foods, nursing bottles, nipples, soaps, sponges, powders, and those internal and external remedies long associated with the care of the baby.



for
EVERYTHING BABY NEEDS
The City Drug Store

Off For Cocos!



SIR HENRY MORGAN



CAPTAIN KIDD BUSKING HIS BIBLE

Again the Lure of Buried Pirate Treasure Calls

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

ALL ABOARD for the Cocos! Here we go for the treasure of the Mary Dear! Captain Thompson is dead—and in his place, if there is any such place—but the story of his buried millions goes traveling on wherever men go down to the sea in ships. All of which is occasioned by the following cablegram from London of recent date:

Three English women—Miss L. E. Clowson, who is curator of the insect house at the London Zoo; Miss Cynthia Leonard, a fellow of the Zoographical society, and Miss Crepp, a stewardess—will take part in a hunt for £1,000,000 worth of buried treasure which will be a side line of the expedition leaving England this month in the sailing yacht St. George under the direction of the Scientific Expeditionary Research Association.

The treasure was buried in Cocos Island by the mutinous crew of the British ship Mary Dear, which was loaded with it for safe keeping during the war between Chile and Peru a hundred years ago. The absconding crew was overtaken and shot by a Peruvian punitive expedition, but the cabin boy survived, and the organizer of the expedition now has been approached by a man—whose identity is undisclosed—who claims that he got from the cabin boy, as an old man, the exact bearings of the spot where the treasure lies buried. This man, equipped with boring machinery, will meet the expedition on Cocos island to endeavor to locate the treasure; all earlier search for which has failed.

To be sure, the name of the ship was the Mary Dear and not the Mary Read, but the cabin boy may have transposed the letters in a matter of precaution. And the Mary Dear's treasure was \$12,000,000 instead of \$3,000,000—unless the Englishwomen are figuring on an accumulation of interest. And the cabin boy is not strictly in accord with the accepted version of the tale. But what of small details like that? Nobody has ever found and carried off the treasure. Therefore it must still be there.

So all aboard for Cocos, in the Pacific, off the coast of Costa Rica, the most popular resort of treasure-seekers in all the world. Hurrah for pieces of eight and doubloons in a chest. Hurrah for solid gold candlesticks and silver. Hurrah for diamonds and rubies and emeralds by the handful. If they are not to be had on Cocos, they ought to be. For in the days of old the pirates swarmed along the Spanish west coast and threw most amazingly. And every pirate worth the name buried his treasure as a matter of course.

Sir Henry Morgan—knighted by Charles II, one time governor of Jamaica, and ablest, most successful and most despicable of all the buccanniers—has not hitherto been cred-

itly suspected of having buried treasure on Cocos. But now, just in the nick of time, Bernard Joseph Keegan of Panama, world champion deep diver, announces that he has found Morgan's treasure vault in "Morgan's Sunken Cave" on Old Providence Island. And if Morgan buried treasure there, why not also on Cocos? This bloodthirsty Welshman certainly took enough loot to keep him busy hiding it, for his individual share from the sacking of Old Panama was \$2,000,000, to say nothing of what he took from the associates he double-crossed and deserted.

Now, one story of those days of panic that has been believed by one treasure-seeking expedition after another is that Captain Thompson of the Mary Dear took on board gold and silver to the amount of \$12,000,000; that after leaving port he did away with the owners; that he buried the twelve millions on Cocos. Another version adds that Thompson joined



CATHEDRAL OF LIMA



CAROUSING AT OLD CHILABAR RIVER

with Benito Bonito, a famous pirate of that time; that they accumulated much booty, and that they buried that also on Cocos. It is history that Bonito was run down by the British frigate Eagle and rather than be captured he blew his brains out on his own deck.

There is a third version of the story which asserts that Capt. Edward Davis at an earlier date had also buried vast treasure on Cocos. This Davis was a successful pirate, who took advantage of the king's proclamation of pardon in 1688, retired from piracy and went back to England to end his days in affluence and respectability. He certainly took great spoils along the Spanish coast of South America and the isthmus. And as certainly he used Cocos as a place for careening ships.

But it is the treasure of the Mary Dear that has been the lure of Cocos. Captain Thompson escaped the fate that overtook Bonito, so the story goes, and got safely to England. In 1844 he confided in one Keating, a Newfoundlander, and then died. Keating and a Captain Bogue found the treasure on Cocos. The crew mutinied and demanded a share. Keating and Bogue, in attempting to escape with a boatload of the treasure, were upset in the surf. Bogue drowned. Keating was carried out to sea and was rescued. Twenty years later Keating told his tale to another Newfoundlander, Nicholas Fitzgerald. Keating then up and died. But he left a young widow who struck up a partnership with a Captain Hackett. They made an unsuccessful voyage to Cocos in the brig Aurora.

Meanwhile the Mary Dear secret had leaked out and treasure-seekers galore got busy. Here are some of them:

I made a solemn vow, when I sailed, when I sailed, I made a solemn vow, when I sailed, I made a solemn vow, to God I would not bow, Nor myself a prayer allow, as I sailed.

I'd a Bible in my hand, when I sailed, when I sailed, I'd a Bible in my hand, when I sailed, I'd a Bible in my hand, by my father's great command, And I sunk it in the sand, when I sailed.

The story of the Mary Dear goes back just about a century. She was an English trading brig in command of Captain Thompson and she lay in the harbor of Lima in 1820. This was the time when the Spanish countries of South America were throwing off the yoke of Spain. The wealthiest city left of all that vast domain won by the Conquistadores and held by the viceroys was Lima, the capital of Peru, which had been the seat of the government of South America since the sixteenth century. The viceregal court was maintained there in magnificence and the archbishop of Lima was all-powerful. The great cathedral still stands to proclaim the grandeur that was Lima's in 1820.

But when Bolivar the Liberator drove the Spaniards out of Venezuela and set up the free republic of Col-

ombia and turned his eye toward Lima—why, there was panic in the capital of Peru. Those who had a "pull" rushed into the fortress to the amount of \$30,000,000. The treasure of the cathedral of Lima was sent to sea. Many of the rich took whatever shipping was at hand and sailed with their treasures.

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Hungary water, Spirit of rosemary, made by distilling rosemary with rectified spirit, is used to perfume lotions and liniments. Wild rosemary, bog rosemary and marsh rosemary occur from Labrador southward.

Gypsy Woman the Boss. The wife and mother is the real boss of the gypsy family. She controls the property, manages the children and holds the strings of the family pocket-book. They think the men are not wise and discreet enough to deal with

such weighty matters. When the suffrage agitation was at its height in the country the gypsies marveled that American women were fighting for rights which their women had been exercising from the days of remotest antiquity. The "kypsy queen" is a familiar character in the kypsy camps of Europe, but in this country a man is usually in apparent command of the company. But those who have penetrated into the inner circles of their camps tell us that the women are the real leaders.—Kansas City Star.



MARY GRAHAM BONNER

FIELD MICE

"Little ones," said Mother Field Mouse, "you must always be sure that the runways from your home burrow, here in this nice grassy nest, are kept clean and well brushed off."

"You never can tell when you may have to run from danger and it is always well to be prepared."

"You have many enemies, hawks and owls and snakes and coyotes and crows and many other enemies. So you must be always careful."

"Do not mind if they say you are a nuisance. Go ahead and have meals of clover and alfalfa and seeds and grain and vegetables. If any of you find your way to California there you will find nice raisins."

"Do not be sensitive if you speak of the harm you do."

"It is true that we do great harm to agriculture, but we do not let that upset us."

"Make up your mind that they are planting those things for you and do not worry."

"In the winter you may go through tunnels which you will learn how to



"I Think You're Cunning."

build under the snow and you will get where there are nice feeding places.

"For some places are warm all winter and filled with good food."

"Do not mind if you destroy orchards by biting at the soft bark and the roots and the fruit."

"Do not be upset because some may say that that is wrong to do."

"Be as destructive as you want to be."

"Some mothers will talk to their children quite differently."

"They will tell their children to be good and kind and that they will be loved."

"I tell you to go ahead and do all the harm you can and if you have enemies, as you will have—just do your best to dodge them."

"That is the advice Mother Field Mouse gives you."

"Of course I think you're cunning little things, with your tiny eyes and your little appealing mouse ways."

"Few would agree with me, but you see I do not mind."

"I do not care who dislikes me or who dislikes my opinion."

"I do not want to be good and well loved."

"I want to eat of the best of the land—and dodge my enemies."

"That is the great thing for you to remember. To be watchful, to dodge, to remember that you cannot trust any of them."

"And tell the same to all the little mice children you may have. Let this be the advice to every field mouse for all time."

So the little field mice remembered what their mother had said to them, and they thought her advice was excellent.

And from the grassy home nest they went forth to eat of the best of the orchards and the gardens and the fields and to dodge, dodge, dodge their enemies, keeping ever a watchful eye out for them.

And they kept their runways clean, their burrows could always be quickly reached and their underground tunnels were wonderfully built.

As more mice arrived in the grassy nest always the Field Mouse Chief Nile was first taught to them: "Eat what you want whether people like it or not, but be quick to watch—and to dodge—and to run."

Ashanti's King Christian

King Kwaku Dua III of Ashanti, in Africa's darkest wilderness, has become a Christian, and as first token of his new faith has renounced all but one of his 3,333 wives.

It is said that human sacrifices ran into the tens of thousands during the latter part of his reign. On the outskirts of Coomassie, says the Detroit News, the jungle capital, stood the "crucifixion grove," to whose giant trees the victims were nailed to die in lingering agony, while the walls of the royal palace were built from piles of skulls.

The British government told the king to tear down the palace because of the horrible odor of decaying flesh. The king then went to the chaplain and told him he wanted to become a Christian, but he was told that his harem was an abomination.

Not a Casualty

First Boy Scout—You say Jimmy Jones got hurt?
Second Boy Scout—No, not seriously. He got jammed in the pantry. His father gave him first aid treatment.

WESTERN PIONEER TELLS INTERESTING EXPERIENCE

Frank Rikert, Who Left Illinois for California in Covered Wagon in 1864, Wouldn't Take \$100 for Bottle of Tanlac.

Frank Rikert, well-known resident of North Sacramento, Cal., who came to the state from Illinois in a covered wagon in 1864, along with other hardy pioneers, recently exhibited a bottle of Tanlac, which he had just purchased, to a friend at his home and remarked: "If I thought this was the last bottle of Tanlac I would ever be able to buy, I wouldn't take one hundred dollars for it," thus proving the high valuation

he places on the famous treatment. "I believe Tanlac really saved my life when I took it after the flu about a year ago," continued Mr. Rikert, "for the attack left me 30 pounds off in weight, and unable to turn over in my bed without assistance. I tell you, I thought my time had surely come. But, thanks to my wife's insistence, I kept on taking Tanlac till I was able to do all my work again, had back all my lost weight, and I've been feeling years younger ever since. I'm always telling my friends about Tanlac, and can't say too much for it." Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 40 million bottles sold.

Take Tanlac Vegetable Pills.

Two pleasant ways to relieve a cough

Take your choice and suit your taste. S-B—or Menthol flavor. A sure relief for coughs, colds and hoarseness. Put one in your mouth at bedtime. Always keep a box on hand.

SMITH BROTHERS

S.B. COUGH DROPS MENTHOL

Famous since 1847 (orange colored box)

In other years a man wishes that he was half as smart as he used to think he was.

Speed mania is also dangerous in the matter of forming friendships.

DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN

Aspirin Marked With "Bayer Cross" Has Been Proved Safe by Millions.

Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 23 years. Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Imitations may prove dangerous.—Adv.

A penny saved is a penny earned, and a dollar saved is one you didn't lose.

"DANDELION BUTTER COLOR"

A harmless vegetable butter color used by millions for 50 years. Drug stores and general stores sell bottles of "Dandelion" for 55 cents.—Adv.

It is as hateful and uncomfortable to be suspicious as it is to be jealous.

Every department of housekeeping needs Red Cross Ball Blue. Equally good for kitchen towels, table linen, sheets and pillowcases, etc.—Advertisement.

A dog's tail is something of a wag.

Children Cry for



To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *W.C. Fletcher*. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

Your doctor advises internal cleanliness

HE will tell you that the first results of constipation—headache, sleepless nights, biliousness, backache, etc.—warn that the body is flooded with intestinal poisons. In time, these poisons may cause the breakdown of health and lead to serious disease. In constipation, say intestinal specialists, lies the primary cause of more than three-quarters of all illness including the gravest diseases of life.

Hence, doctors urge internal cleanliness—regular and thorough removal of food waste from the body.

Laxatives Aggravate Constipation

Laxatives and cathartics do not overcome constipation, says a noted authority, but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition and often lead to permanent injury.

Why Physicians Favor Lubrication

Medical science, through knowledge of the intestinal tract gained by X-ray observation, has found at last in lubrication a means of overcoming constipation. The gentle lubricant, Nujol, penetrates and softens the hard food waste and thus hastens its passage out of the body. Thus Nujol brings internal cleanliness.

Nujol is used in leading hospitals and is prescribed by physicians throughout the world. Nujol is not a medicine or laxative and cannot gripe. Like pure water it is harmless.

Get rid of constipation and avoid disease by adopting the habit of internal cleanliness. Take Nujol as regularly as you brush your teeth or wash your face. For sale by all druggists.

Nujol

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For Internal Cleanliness

What Is Rosemary

A genus of plants of the family Labiate. It is an erect evergreen shrub 4 to 8 feet high with linear leaves and pale bluish flowers, growing in sunny places, on rocks, old walls, etc., in the Mediterranean region. It is generally cultivated as an ornamental or aromatic shrub. An essential oil, all of rosemary, obtained from the leaves is frequently used as perfume and as a principal ingredient in

POLITICIANS FEAR THE ALIEN BILL

JOHNSON MEASURE, APPROVED BY COMMITTEE, MAY BE MADE LESS RESTRICTIVE.

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington—Some of the leaders of both parties today are showing signs of fear that immigration legislation as framed may injure their chance of success in the presidential election. The nature of the proposed restrictive bill is making some of the members tremble.

Democratic members of house and senate who happen to represent districts outside the great cities seemingly are as strongly in favor of restrictive legislation as are the Republicans from districts usually called rural, but the majority party in congress must bear the brunt of possible antagonism from certain voters next year, because even if the legislation goes through by a non-partisan vote, the dominant party naturally will be held responsible.

Rumors have been floating about recently to the effect that the Republicans will insist on changes in the Johnson bill which will rob it of some of its restrictive features and which presumably might save to the party the votes of some Americans whose hearts in the half part at least are over the water. Belief is fairly strong here, however, that party politics will have little or nothing to do with the voting in congress when the bill reaches the stage of action. There have been developments in American life in the past few years which make it appear the question of immigration so long is a party one.

Johnson Bill Is Commended.
The house committee on immigration has reported the Johnson bill favorably by a majority sufficient to give it standing. In reporting the bill the majority members of the committee have said that it meets every requirement which investigation has developed and that its terms meet everything which the experience of the immigration bureau have shown to be proper.

The basic law of 1917 is maintained in Representative Johnson's measure, but it must be remembered that this law has no percentage quota provision within it. If the provision should be dropped out of the new law the chances are that the United States literally would be over-run with immigrants within the next year or so. This is provided against, however, in the Johnson measure by the retention of the numerical limitation given in the act of May 19, 1921, but the basis of the quota of that law is changed from the census of 1910 to the census of 1930.

It readily can be seen how this will set on the quotas of the different countries of the old world. The number of the southern Europeans which can enter the country if the Johnson measure shall become a law will be materially reduced, while the number from the northern countries who will be admitted will be considerably increased. This is probably what the advocates of the new immigration law are driving at.

New York State Interested.
In New York state there is an actual drive on to bring pressure to bear to defeat the Johnson bill. New York cities have hundreds of thousands of voters who, it is believed, will be influenced in the next election more by what happens to the immigration bill than by what happens to the tax reduction bill.

Nevertheless, this insistence on the part of thousands of the voters in the big cities that the immigration law shall be framed to let more voters in, is making other communities more insistent that the foreigners should be kept out. If congress should vote as its members feel on this subject, the Johnson bill probably would go through with few negative votes.

However, the matter seems to have become one of fear to the party politicians, and it may be that the fact that this is a presidential year will act to prevent the passage of the bill in its present form. It can be taken for granted, however, that congress will not vote for anything which will give admittance to more immigrants than are allowed to come in under the present law.

Tax Reduction Fight Stubborn.
There is a hard continuing fight today in the lower house of congress, between the different schools of thought on the best methods of reducing taxes. There are growing evidences that despite the known preference of President Coolidge for the Mellon plan as at first proposed, he will sign a bill which, if otherwise satisfactory, shall provide a compromise which will place the surtaxes at a figure considerably higher than that at which the secretary of the treasury would like to see them fixed.

In letters from Washington recently it was predicted that the administration would accept a compromise in this matter. There were those who believed that the prediction was baseless, but a recent letter written by the President's private secretary, Mr. Stamp, to Representative Harvey makes it appear that the forecast was sound. In his letter Mr. Stamp said: "I think the President is averse to making any unqualified statement that would seem to commit him to a course of action in advance of detailed knowledge of the form the legislation will take. All of the President's discussions have indicated that he is disposed to a liberal attitude."

Secretary Mellon has maintained from the first that the masses of wage and salary earners who pay income taxes will benefit from a reduction of the surtaxes.

Position of Republican Party.
The position of the Republican party on this matter is shown by what the Republican national committee has just had to say on the subject:

"The Democratic tax plan would attempt to drive men of wealth to invest their capital in non-taxable securities and thereby diminish the taxes which men of wealth pay the federal government. The Mellon tax plan reduces the surtax rate to a point where men of wealth would find it more profitable to invest their money in industry, business and other profitable enterprises and pay taxes on the profits they make at the surtax rate fixed by the Mellon plan, than they would to invest their money in tax-exempt securities."

The Democrats combat this view and so prominent a Democrat and speaker as William G. McAdoo, one time secretary of the treasury, has declared the Republican argument "is all bunk."

The desire of the Republican leader of the house of representatives, Nicholas Longworth, is to effect a compromise on the surtax rate matter which will bring to his support those Republicans who believe that the surtax should remain where it is at a 50 per cent figure rather than be reduced to the 25 per cent figure asked by Mr. Mellon.

The Democrats in their plan have agreed upon a 44 per cent figure for the surtaxes. If the Republican leader can effect the compromise that he wishes it is believed that the final surtax figures will be 35 or 37 per cent.

Arguing Against a Deficit.
One of the Republican arguments is that the present tax law together with the tariff law as it exists provides enough money to meet the operative costs of the government and to admit a surplus of over \$350,000,000. This surplus, they say, could be used to pay off the public debt at a faster rate than is now the case, but they add it also could be squandered in appropriations. The Republican declaration is that the policy of the administration is to do neither of the two things. "It proposes to reduce the taxes sufficiently to eliminate the surplus," "But," it is added, "it is apparent that taxes cannot be reduced in the aggregate more than the existing surplus, else there will be a deficit. It is not economy, it is not even common sense, to propose a tax reduction program which on the face of it immediately will produce a national deficit."

The Democrats in congress are meeting such statements as this with their own arguments in rebuttal. They maintain that the taxes can be reduced \$223,000,000 without injury to surplus or anything else. It will take a good while for any tax reduction bill to prove whether it will work ill or good to the country. Therefore it seems to be certain that during the coming campaign all that can be said for or against the effect of any tax legislation must largely be in the nature of surmise.

Scouts Give Double Service
"How did we get along before we had the boy scouts, and what would we do without them?" were the queries raised by the Casper (Wyo.) Tribune in reporting two recent good turns by local scouts, in finding a lost child and in saving his mother's life by prompt first-aid. In 15 minutes after the scouts were mobilized to search for two-year-old Norman Wilson who had been lost several hours, the triumphant squad had found the little chap. When they reached the child's home they aided in restoring consciousness to the child's mother who had fainted.

Not Fit for Mother
"I hope that's a nice book for you to read, darling," said a conscientious mother to her engrossed schoolgirl daughter.
"Oh, yes, mummy," said Miss Thirteen. "It's a lovely book, but I don't think you would like it. It's so sad at the end."
"How is it sad, darling?"
"Well, she dies, and he has to go back to his wife."

Lingering Farewell
A golfer with a reputation for excessive thrift was playing at St. Andrews, and, having teed his ball, he hesitated for so long a time that another Scotchman became annoyed and exclaimed: "What are ye dilly-dallying about, Tammas? Play off!"
"Mon," replied the other glancing down at the tee, "yon's a bran new two-shillin' ball—and I may never see it again."

Blind Scout Ranks High
A blind boy scout who has so successfully combated his handicap as to be ranked an expert in knot-tying and "qualified to serve as instructor in this branch of scoutcraft," is twelve-year-old William Nottingham of Eaton, Ind., a student at the Institute for the Blind at Indianapolis. Because of his efficiency he had during the past summer was made official timekeeper at the scout camp. The lad is said to be a "wizard" at signaling, and is interested in nature study, being able to identify a large number of plants and trees.

No Microscope Needed
"Do you realize what wonders there are in a drop of water?"
"Sure! My wife and I spent a considerable part of our honeymoon looking at one."
"What, gazing at a drop of water?"
"Yes; Niagara Falls."

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Sunday School Lesson

By REV. P. H. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (© 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for March 16
THE REIGN OF DAVID

LESSON TEXT—II Sam. 7:12-16; 8:14, 15. (Read I Sam. 13 to II Sam. 24.)
GOLDEN TEXT—I delight to do Thy will, O my God.—Ps. 40:4.
PRIMARY TOPIC—A Shepherd Boy Becomes King.
JUNIOR TOPIC—David and Goliath.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—David a Character Study.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What David Achieved for Israel.

I. Chosen King While a Shepherd Boy (I Sam. 16:1-13).

1. Samuel Sent to Bethlehem (vs. 1-5). Samuel was directed to go to Bethlehem and from among the sons of Jesse choose a successor. God instructed him to avoid publicity by the concealment of his real purpose. Samuel was not under obligation to tell all that he knew, especially since the parties had no moral right to know.

2. Samuel Anointed David (v. 13). Though the Lord has refused to choose one of the eldest sons of Jesse, when this stripping of a boy came before Samuel, the Lord indicated His choice. This anointing typified the endowment of the Holy Spirit which is essential for any and all service for God.

II. David's Training.

1. In the Open Fields (I Sam. 16:11-13; 17:34-37). As a young man, his business was to keep his father's sheep. The prevailing tendency of such an occupation would be to take things easily, but David did not fall into a life of indolence. He became such a skilled musician that he was called to play his harp before the king. He was also an expert marksman, so that he could throw a stone with such precision as to need only one throw to down the Philistine giant. Then, too, he was physically fitted, for he had been "educated in the school of the lion and the bear."

2. In the King's Court (I Sam. 18:2, 21-9). Here was formed that tie of friendship with Jonathan which not only was a bright spot in David's life, but lives in history as a unique affair.

3. In the Camp of the Outlaw (I Sam. 21:10; 31:13). The king had given commandment to kill David. When the truth of this was realized David fled to the king of Gath, where he feigned madness. Though David did some foolish and unbecoming things during this time, he is to be commended for his self-mastery in that he would not touch the Lord's anointed.

III. David Made King of Judah (II Sam. 2:1-4).
Trusting God, David went to Hebron, where the men of Judah anointed him king over them. Thus, a part of the nation recognized him as king and ratified the work which Samuel did years before.

1. The Dual Kingdom (II Sam. 2:5; 4:12). Most of the tribes of Israel held to Ishbosheth, Saul's son, whom Abner had proclaimed king of Mahabian. Feuds continued between the rival factions. David's power increased, while that of Ishbosheth waned. This period of civil war lasted seven and a half years.

2. David Crowned King of United Israel (II Sam. 5:1-5). Abner's death and Ishbosheth's assassination put an end to David's opposition. Besides, David's behavior during this time gradually won for him the confidence of the tribes, so that they all came to him at Hebron and anointed him as their king. They assigned as their reasons for anointing him their king:

(1) He was their brother (v. 1).
(2) He was their true leader in war, even in Saul's time (v. 3).
(3) He was the Lord's choice (v. 2).
IV. David's Worship and Prayer (II Sam. 7:18-25).

1. For God's Goodness to Him (vs. 18-22). This was shown in promising to build him a house. The content of this covenant is set forth in verses 8-16. It contains the following elements:

(1) A house, or posterity (v. 12).
(2) A throne—a royal authority (v. 13).
(3) A kingdom (v. 13).
(4) Perpetuity, that is, forever (v. 13).
This was an absolute promise. Disobedience on the part of David's seed would entail chastisement, but not an abrogation of the covenant.

2. For God's Goodness to the Nation (vs. 23-28). No other nation in all the world had been accorded such treatment. The central thought is God's goodness centered in his redemption of the nation from Egyptian bondage.

V. God Preserved David Wherever He Went (II Sam. 8:14, 15).
God will do the same for all those who trust Him.

Process.
When you trip up, fall forward and get up farther along.—The Mennonites.

A Poor Business.
The most profitless thing to manufacture is excuses.—The Mennonites.

God's Requirement.
God wants your obedience, not your patronage.—Gospel Herald.

Prayer.
Prayer is a thought sent Heavenward.—Phillips Brooks.

Condensed Austin News

Former State Treasurer John W. Baker has been appointed Sheriff's clerk in the State Comptroller's Department to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John D. Mann.

Increased activity in oil and gas development in Texas is reflected by the large number of notices to drill, which are being filed with the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission.

The 12 gallonage tax on gasoline produced \$250,277 in January, which included some delinquent taxes. It was said by F. H. Pierson, Comptroller's Bureau head, in charge of collections.

Former Adjutant General Henry Hutchings of Fort Worth has been appointed by Secretary of State S. L. Staples as chief clerk to the State Department, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. N. Payne of San Antonio.

Traveling expenses cost the State government almost \$25,990 during January for the various departments, according to the monthly report of Lon A. Smith, Comptroller. The show pay roll for the month, including all educational and eleemosynary institutions, reached a total of \$2,194,562.

Dr. C. H. Judd, director of the school of education of the University of Chicago, has arrived in Austin to assist with the educational survey now being made in Texas. He will give special consideration to problems of secondary education and to the municipal junior colleges.

At the close of February, the State Highway Department reports the following registrations: Passenger motor vehicles 260,545; commercial motor vehicles 27,445; motor buses 1,847; trailers 322; tractors 58; dealers 1,266; motorcycles 588; transfers 25,661; canfeurs 4,662 and visitors' 36.

Arthur A. Stiles, State Reclamation Engineer, will leave shortly for Washington, D. C., to continue his duties as a member of the commission appointed by the United States Supreme Court to locate the exact boundary line of Texas along Red River. He will be joined there by the other commissioner, Arthur D. Kidder, who represents the Federal Government.

A telegram received recently at the office of Gov. Neff from Gov. William B. Ross of Wyoming read: "Wyoming is celebrating the birth of Col. William Cody, famous American frontiersman and soldier known world-wide as 'Buffalo Bill,' preparatory to making it a day of annual observance. May we have your co-operation."

Violations of the anti-stream pollution law by oil refineries in the vicinity of the Wichita River were reported by J. G. Burr of the State Game Fish and Oyster Department, upon his return to Austin from a trip of inspection. Mr. Burr said he found that waste oil in large quantities finds its way into the Wichita River, and as a result that stream is polluted badly.

Former Adjutant General James A. Hatley, of San Antonio, stopped in Austin on legal business. Commenting on the victory of Congressman John N. Garner in the tax reduction plan in Congress he said: "John Garner should go to the United States Senate from Texas and some of his friends in South Texas, where he lives, are considering calling a conference on the question of inviting Mr. Garner to become a candidate."

Gov. Neff showed amusement over the report of the nomination of Fred W. Davis as a candidate for the United States Senate "to head him (Neff) off as an opponent of Senator Morris Sheppard." The Governor laughingly told an Irish joke to illustrate "they had the wrong man in mind," making it plain, in a jovial manner, that he is not now and never has been a candidate against Senator Sheppard.

"Old Man Texas" had bulging pockets recently when his treasurer, C. V. Terrell, opened the doors of the State Treasury for the accounts showed a balance of \$13,131,533, and some say "thirteen" is unlucky! Of the total \$2,408,513 was to the credit of the general fund after all transfers had been made. A few weeks ago that fund had a deficiency of about \$5,000,000. It now has a healthy balance.

General Henry Hutchings of Fort Worth has accepted appointment as chief clerk of the Secretary of State's office and is in Austin to enter upon the discharge of his duties.

Railroad Commissioner Spiawn will go to Midland to aid in retaining the Midland & Northern Eastern Railroad, which is about to be junked by the Texas & Pacific. A local company is to be organized to take it over. Its rails extend from Midland to Seminole.



Is Your Back Giving Out?

ARE you miserable with an aching back? Do you get up lame and stiff—lag through the day, tired, weak and worn out? Do you wonder why you are so run down? Many times this condition is due to weak kidneys. Winter's colds and chills are hard on the kidneys. The kidneys are apt to slow up in their work of filtering body-poisons from the blood. These poisons accumulate. Then comes backache, with rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness and kidney irregularities.

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Mrs. J. W. Parish, Greenville St., Wolfe City, Tex., says: "I suffered from a dull, tired feeling all the time and had severe attacks of dizziness. There was a steady ache in my back. I used Doan's Pills and I didn't have the dizzy spells and tired feeling and it wasn't long before all the aches and pains were gone and I haven't had any trouble since."

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Christian Endeavor

The Christian Endeavor Society of Cross Plains will render the following program at Deer Plains Sunday evening March 16th, at 7 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Topic: The Bible in all the world, how it is sent forth and what it does Ps. 43:1-5; Leader Ara Eger; Song My Savior First of all No. 50; Song Stepping in the Light, No 147; Scripture reading, Ps 43:1-5. Orby Derrington; Prayer led by Rev. Collins; Leaders talk; Early Bible societies, Mrs. Eunice Starr; British Bible societies, Miss Aleta Walker; American Bible societies, Merline Garrett; Our daily food, Eldon Walker; The word of life, Virgil Eger; Fifty billions, Orby Barr; Song, the Trumpet is Raging No. 223; Song, Sweeter as the years go by No 70; All peoples and tongues, Jeanette Eger; Bible tons; Seaborn Collins; The united churches, Mrs. Orby Derrington; A two-finger Bible, Bailey Barr; Not one Bible apiece, Helen Barr; A complex talk, Jim Barr; Forty miles for a bible, Lester Barr; Three Japanese, Mrs. Sam Barr; A specimen story, Evelyn Barr; A Poster, Mrs. Bailey Barr; Questions for meeting, Mrs. Collins; Special music, duet and quartet; The largest yet, Lila Mae Little; A missionary book, James Collins; A Lawyers testimony, Mrs. Jim Barr; The Book, Recitation by 3 girls; Comments, by Sam Barr, Mabel Hemphill, Collis Eger, Luther Leach, Oleg Walker, Lizzie Leach, Walker McLain; Special music - solo and quartet; Selected thought by Rev. Collins; Christian Endeavor, Chas. Hemphill; Song, God Be With You Till We Meet Again; Benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Keys of Berkett were trading here Monday.

Political Announcements

The following announce themselves as candidates for the officers stated, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election, to be held Saturday, July 26th, 1924.

For County Judge
Victor B. Gilbert, reelection

For County Clerk
Rob P. Cochran
Grady G. Reapers, reelection
S E Settle
Mrs. John Frater

For Tax Assessor:
Wm. J. Evans, reelection

For Tax Collector:
W C White, reelection

For Treasurer:
Mrs. Roy Jackson, reelection

For County Attorney:
H F Russel, reelection

For Sheriff
G. H. Corn
C. E. Bray, reelection

County Superintendent
B. C. Chrisman, reelection

For Commissioner Prec. 4
G H Clifton, reelection

Public Weigher Precinct 6
J. W. Payne, reelection
J. C. (Cabel) Morris
L. N. Hooks
Ed Baum

B. Y. P. U.

B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday, March 16th.

Introduction—Anna Myrl Scott; Song, No. 49, I am Resolved; The challenge of our churches—and world forces, Mrs. Scott; Great teaching force and factors in social progress, Willie Swan; Spiritual forces, Jack Richbourg; My church as a Channel of Blessing, Mrs. Teague; If we do this we shall have to train ourselves for church membership, Ruby Wolfe; Skill Essential to Success, Raymond Cross; How shall we train ourselves and the life we live, Theresa Clark; The Sword of the Spirit, Callie Cross; Learn to do by doing, Novie McCord; Our Training Courses, Russell McGowan; Some rewards of good work, Mrs. Richbourg; Song—tune "Bringing in the Sheaves" Page 56 in B. Y. P. U. quarterly; Announcements; Benediction, Rev. Richbourg

Everyone is requested to be present.

Maceo Freeman subscribed for his home paper—the Review this week.

After raining all night the ground is covered with snow this (Thursday) morning, as we prepare to go to press.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindley Carey have a new girl in their home who arrived Sunday.

I. C. Thorne, with son, Marvin and daughter, Miss Olive, attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth this week.

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DR. J. F. LOVE, Secy. Foreign Mission Board

Indicating the extent to which the foreign mission work of the Southern Baptist Convention has been set forward by the larger proceeds that have gone to it from the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, Dr. J. F. Love, secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, reports that since 1917, when the Campaign was projected, the following increases in the work of that board have been made: Number of foreign mission areas on the field has increased from 226 to 540, number of native workers from 627 to 2,850, number of churches from 696 to 1,911, number of church members from 49,629 to 105,358, number of self-supporting churches from 142 to 211, number of baptisms per year from 5,635 to 12,611, number of Sunday schools from 761 to 1,447, number of Sunday school pupils from 26,116 to 67,497, number of day schools from 513 to 796, number of pupils in day schools from 15,722 to 31,782, and contributions per year from \$178,372 to \$437,658.

Baptisms Gain Rapidly
Nearly as many persons have been baptized by the missionaries on the foreign fields since the Campaign began as had been baptized during all the seventy-five years of missionary operations prior to the inception of this movement, Dr. Love reports. This does not include Russia, where more than one million members have come into the Baptist churches in recent years. Nearly one-fourth as many persons were baptized on the foreign fields last year as there were members, all told, on the foreign field when the Campaign began.

At the time the Campaign began Southern Baptists were operating only in Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, China, Japan, Africa and Italy. As a result of the larger proceeds made available from the Campaign the board has been enabled to enter the new fields of Spain, Jugoslavia, Hungary, Roumania, and Russia in Europe, and Palestine and Siberia in Asia. This gives to Southern Baptists a total missionary audience of 900,000,000, or more than one-half the total population of the globe.

Older Fields Re-Entered
But of more significance than the entry into these new fields is the reinforcement that has come to the work in the older fields, in the nomination of the officials of the Foreign Mission Board. This reinforcement consists not only in sending out many new workers but providing large equipment in the way of church houses, mission residences, schools

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"Where it Pays to Trade"

The Methodists have selected the Hensley property just east of Review office for the new church site and have decided on plans for a brick structure costing in the neighborhood of 20,000.00. It has not yet been announced just when work will be started on it.

Life

We smile and our friends smile with us.
When we weep we do it at home.
We're aware that the world, with its rattle and whirl
Has troubles enough to atone.
We know that this life, has its troubles and strife.
That we all have our smiles and sighs,
That we all have our routes, in this great world's hunt.
And must meet in the sweet by and byes.
So why should we worry, and scatter our sighs,
Each day in life's pathway.
Why shouldn't we smile and say it's worth while
Be happy and jovous each day.
We are only here for a very short time,
And each has his own life to live,
So we should smile and make it worth while.
And each to the world freely give.
Let us each smile, as we go on our way,
And drink to the joys of life,
Just never abuse, but fight all the blues,
And keep down malice and strife.
If we will all smile, and make life worth while,
What a good old world it will be.
Then the young and the old, will make Heavens goal.
And the end a great jubilee.

Mary Gambrell

W. E. Ellis of Atwell renewed his subscription to Review this week.

Rev. Richbourg asserts that his sermon Sunday morning was appreciated by his audience more than any he had ever delivered—it was the shortest. He says folks like short sermons, but want a show to last two hours.

J. L. Taylor of Rowden renewed his Review subscription this week.

Mrs. Lilly and children of Lubbock who have been visiting J. W. Joyce and family, returned home, Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Triplet of Rio Grande Valley was here to be at the funeral of her father, T. J. Clark. Other members of the family reside here and at Cross, all being present at the funeral.

Notice

Dr. Vaughn, Veterinary Surgeon of Eastland, will be in Cross Plains each Third Monday, to treat all curable disease. Bring your horses and mules and have them examined for bad teeth. Remember the dates, on Third Monday. Dr. Vaughn.

NINE POSITIONS IN ONE DAY

Our Employment Department had nine calls Saturday for Draughton-trained students—one in a bank at \$100 a month, one with a wholesale concern at \$150 a month, one with a big distributing concern at a good salary, and six others that pay \$15 a week with a nation-wide organization. Take your training in "The Big School" and your success is certain. Catalog Free. Draughton's Practical Business College, Abilene, Texas

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patronizing mail order houses. However it would be more profitable for the farmer if the local merchants could handle their products systematically, as the lady writer suggested, yet it can hardly be done in a small town, where local consumption is very limited. They would necessarily be forced to buy and ship, and they can not compete with the big truck growers and shippers in the market, and would be forced to take heavy loss or buy the goods at considerably less than it cost to produce them. Even the big growers the last few years who have a regular market, have been forced to take big losses, as all such goods perish rapidly and are often a total loss, so the local merchants who could not depend upon a large or regular supply, would be forced to make small shipments to where ever he could find a market. Some times perhaps these conditions will be remedied, and when the time comes, the local merchants will be glad to offer a regular market for vegetable products produced by the local growers. We are confident that the merchants will co-operate in a general move to improve the market conditions which will benefit the producer.

Other letter of similar nature were received, however but little attempt was made to justify the practice of patronizing mail order houses. We are still unalterably opposed to the practice.

This "mail order" practice is also indulged in by a few local business houses, who "order" their printing. Next time let your home town printers do the work. Do these concerns ever contribute to your town in any way? Your home town printers spend what they make here — They are interested here. All mail order houses are interested in your dollar—and that is all. Spend your dollars at home—and watch the results. Think it over.

Fountain for Sale or Trade

Soda fountain complete with fixtures, ready to operate, will sell or trade at a bargain, would trade for Ford or Dodge car, and take or give difference. Apply to Dr. John Tyson, Cross Plains, Texas. 4-pp-4-4

Mrs. Bryson of Baird who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Root, returned home Sunday.

Our 25c counter for Saturday only is going to be a real bargain counter, don't fail to get some of these real bargains. The Racket Store

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Clean Language Pledge Signed

Last Monday a number of the high school and seventh grade girls drew up and signed a pledge to do their best to drop the use of slang terms, improper expressions, and to shun all forms of obscenity, curse words, or any form of conversation tending to lower the moral standards of the girlhood of the country.

Committee on Pledge:
Mary Helen Nicholson, Gladys Swan, Theresa Clark, Christine McGowan.

Signers: Yvette Sipes, Velma Barr, Isabelle McAdams, Opal Mitchell, Christine Cunningham.

Gayle Joyce, Sybil McDaniel, Wilma Richbourg, Juanita Wilson, Kathleen Neeb, Zenovia Loving, Elizabeth Pace, Josephine Mayfield, Eva Mae Reed, Leta Neeb, Wilma Ramsey, Elizabeth Tyson, Christine Teague, Zera Harris, Vida Little, Marie Williams, Iva Lee Orrell, Zelta Barr, Jessie Mary Wearden, Lois McCard, Margaret Wagner, Maxine Gwis, Dorothy Chandler, Grace Jackson, Georgia Jones, Bess Pierce and the members of the committee.

Don't forget that both school and city elections are to be held soon. Be thinking about it.

Mail Order Business

Recently the Review carried an article which opposed the mail order patronage by Cross Plains people. Since that article appeared, we have received several letters taking issue with us. Some of the letters were signed and some were not, but we have not the space to print all of them, so we just extract statements from different writers and put them all together covering in substance the principal thoughts of all the the writers.

One writer says the trouble is, the merchants "over charge," claiming that he pays 10c for shoe strings here when he can buy them at any country store for 5c. To this we reply that if he wants 5c shoe strings, he can buy lots of them at that price in Cross Plains; if he wants better strings, they will cost more money. He adds, that the country peddler pays 16c per pound for hens and produce men here only paid 14c. A local produce man shipped a car of chickens last week and paid 16c CASH for hens while the peddler usually pay you "in trade." Prices on different commodities vary. You can buy one article cheaper in one town, while you pay more for another. Merchants do not take the same profit on all goods. That applies to merchants everywhere including our city. Continuing, the writer cites several articles which he asserts he can "buy cheaper" at other places. The above statement will answer that, but let us add that there is often a difference in quality—when you get the goods together. Also many articles can be bought here for less than they are selling for other places. We refer you to the sale prices recently quoted by leading local merchants. Every where we have lived every since we can can remember, we have heard the cry "you can get it cheaper" at Willow Crossing or some other place. It is the age old complaint handed down from the ages. The writers complain of this and that, but yet they do not JUSTIFY mail order patronage.

A lady, a good friend and subscriber of the Review states that the main trouble is that local merchants can not handle the farmers vegetables and as a result they suffer a heavy loss. That is true—but the mail order houses will not handle vegetables, and that does not justify

Specials-

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We have also added a 5c 10c and 15c Counter where you can get some real bargains. Look them over.

Linoleum Rugs in Old Rose and Light Blue. Also have yard goods in Linoleum at lowest price.

And we have the black oil cloth for covering or repairing car tops, cushions and etc.

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Ladies! Ladies! Thanks

We are unable to express to you our appreciation for the pleasant dealings we have had with you in our business since we came to this town of progress. Our desire is to make the town more attractive.

Our line of TOILET ARTICLES is more complete than ever before.

Just a visit to our store is very much appreciated. Visit us.

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"In Business for Your Health"

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For Friday and Saturday

BARGAINS

In Used Cars

Cross Plains Motor Co.

Authorized Ford Dealer

DAUGHERTY ATTENDS CABINET SESSION

MEMBERS SAY QUESTION OF HIS RETIREMENT NOT DISCUSSED.

DALLAS MAN IS CALLED

Subpoenas for Witnesses Before Committee Issued at Request of Senator Wheeler.

Washington.—The storm which had been expected to attend the return to the capital of Attorney General Daugherty failed to break and outwardly there was a dead calm in the controversy over his retention in the cabinet.

Underneath the calm, however, there were rumblings which were accentuated by further steps by the Senate committee which expects to begin its investigation of Mr. Daugherty's administration of the Department of Justice at once.

Mr. Daugherty was silent, the White House was silent and his critics in the Senate produced no fresh attack to mark his return after a nine-day trip to Chicago and Florida.

Arriving in the capital about half an hour before the cabinet meeting, Mr. Daugherty went direct to the White House to attend a meeting of President Coolidge's official family, at which all present afterward agreed the controversy raging about the Attorney General was not mentioned.

The Attorney General was met at the station by two secret agents of the Department of Justice and his only word to waiting newspaper men was that he was feeling better than he had in five years.

Charles E. Brennan, special agent in charge of the Department of Justice Bureau of Investigation in Dallas, left for Washington in response to summons to testify before a Senate committee.

RUM TRAFFIC COSTS U. S. \$164,000,000

Loss in Customs Refers Only to Smuggling on Atlantic Coast.

New York.—The flow of liquor from rum row to Long Island and New Jersey coasts during the last two years amounted to 14,400,000 gallons, on which the Federal Government has lost \$164,160,000 in duty, customs officials have announced.

These figures, they explained, referred only to smuggling activities along the Atlantic coast and did not include the liquor smuggled into the country at other places.

The officers said that approximately 2,400,000 cases of liquor are illegally imported each year, in which the duty, if collectable, would amount to \$82,980,000. Estimating the value of smuggled liquor at \$50 a case, customs officials say the smuggling operations have given the bootleggers receipts of \$240,000,000 since rum row was established.

According to a recent decision by the Circuit Court of Appeals, the authorities pointed out, "the Government may tax liquor brought in unlawfully as it does liquor produced or imported legally."

Stag Dinner for Cattlemen Houston, Texas.—An elaborate "stag dinner" for the executive committee of the cattlemen's convention will open the convention on March 17. Vaudeville acts from local theatres will furnish entertainment at the dinner.

Solf as German Envoy. Berlin.—It is learned that the Government has arranged for Wilhelm Solf, German Ambassador to Tokio, to succeed Ambassador Wiedfeldt as German representative in Washington. Solf has just arrived from Tokio. He is 62 years old, a large, good-natured and democratic man, who the Government hopes will make an excellent representative at Washington. He was formerly German Governor of Samoa, and later served as Colonial Secretary.

ASKS NAMES OF ACCUSED SOLONS

Department of Justice Asked to Name Two Accused in Grand Jury Report

Washington.—Immediate disclosure of the names of the two Representatives charged in a Chicago grand jury's report with accepting bribes has been demanded by the House.

A resolution directing the Attorney General to transmit the names to the House was adopted unanimously after Representative Longworth, the Republican leader, had announced the accused men would have an opportunity to defend themselves on the floor.

Mr. Longworth said he had been informed the evidence against the two House members had been presented to the Chicago grand jury by "crooks and criminals," and came up incidentally during the investigation of alleged Veterans' Bureau frauds.

The Republican leader disclosed that he had discussed the situation with Acting Attorney General Seymour and John W. H. Crim, special Government counsel in charge of the Chicago grand jury's inquiry, and had gained the impression that no action could be expected by a grand jury here with regard to the charges within a month.

Publication of the grand jury's report referring to two House members without naming them, in the opinion of Mr. Longworth, put the entire membership of the House under suspicion and made prompt action to establish the identity of the accused imperative.

This view was shared by others, among them Representative Garrett, the Democrat leader, who insisted the move to have the names disclosed. The resolution adopted was a modification of the Garrett proposal for an investigation to determine not only the identity of the House members involved, but the basis of the charges against them.

INDIANS LAY SIEGE TO REBEL CAPITAL

Federal Advance Against Tobacco May Bring Revolt to Close

Mexico City.—Oaxaca, capital of the State of Oaxaca, is under siege by Indian tribesmen loyal to the Government who since the beginning of the revolution have been carrying on hostilities against the rebel Governor, Manuel Garcia Virgil, according to private information received here. It is said the revolutionary Government in Oaxaca is evacuating the city with the intention of establishing headquarters at Miahuatlan, sixty kilometers to the south.

Tomellia canyon, northwest of Oaxaca, has fallen into the hands of the Federalists. The winning of the canyon leaves the southward to Oaxaca open, and the occupation of that city apparently depends on the rapidity with which the railroad is repaired. The rebels are being actively pursued.

Southeastern Mexico, according to official advices, is to witness the last phase of the revolution, which will begin next week with the advance of the Federal forces against Frontiers, State of Tabasco, where Adolfo de la Huerta established revolutionary headquarters. Plans have been laid to capture De la Huerta and other prominent leaders in the revolt. Airplanes will participate in this campaign, which will be in charge of War Minister Serrano.

General Aguilar, 80, Executed.

El Paso, Texas.—Gen. Higinio Aguilar, the 80-year-old rebel chieftain, who has been the chief trouble-maker for the Mexican Railroad for the last ten years, is dead, according to advices received in Juarez. According to the report, Gen. Aguilar was executed at the same time Gen. Daniel M. Herrera, rebel leader, was shot by a firing squad.

Turkey Will Reject U. S. Claims.

Constantinople.—Turkey will reject American claims for damages for American property destroyed in the Smyrna fire, according to dispatches from Ankara. The Government contends that Turkey was not responsible for the fire.

600 Longshoremen Quit

New York.—More than 600 longshoremen employed by the Southern Pacific Steamship Company dropped their work in protest against efforts to place employees of the Port Landing Company, formation of which recently was announced, on the piers. Two ships were tied up by the suspension.

Donates Pecan Trees to Bryan

Bryan, Texas.—Maj. W. R. Cavitt of this city will present the people of Bryan, free of charge, 1,000 fine pecan plants and 200 black walnuts, for the improvement and beautification of their homes and improvement of the city in general. He planted the nuts himself and started the plants. Maj. Cavitt has a fine home on large and stately grounds and has hundreds of fine trees, including many valuable nut trees. He is a lover of trees and flowers.

BAND OF RAIDING MEXICANS CROSS INTO TEXAS

Establishment in Mexico Also Visited by Outlaws Who Seize Property.

Langtry, Texas.—Mexican bandits numbering 150 crossed the Rio Grande into American territory near here, stole a large number of horses, cattle and supplies and fled back into Mexico.

Many Americans in the Mexican districts opposite Langtry are fleeing toward the border and fear is expressed by officials of the Southern Pacific Railroad for United States citizens still remaining on the ranches in the Northern Mexican interior.

A day and night guard is being maintained at a great trestle near Langtry, according to Southern Pacific officials, who assert that Americans are crossing the border in droves in the Del Rio-Langtry region.

Investigation has revealed that two rebel leaders visited general merchandise stores in Langtry recently. They made heavy purchases of supplies and then departed for the interior of Mexico. Whether they were involved in the raid is not known.

Nine heavily armed Mexican bandits raided the San Miguel ranch in Mexico, near Del Rio, Texas, captured four Mexican ranch hands and carried them into the interior.

The leader of the bandits served notice upon the ranch foreman that he would return in a day or so for a ransom of \$2,000 and if said ransom was not forthcoming he would destroy the ranch property.

Langtry, Texas, is one of the most picturesque towns on the international boundary. The Southern Pacific crosses the Pecos River here on an immense trestle over 500 feet high and several hundred feet in length.

Langtry is famous in Western history as the home of Justice Roy Bean of early days, whose droll decisions are masterpieces of Western history. His ancient courthouse shack is in sight of the Southern Pacific, with the original sign on it reading "Office of Justice Roy Bean, Jurisdiction All Territory West of the Pecos to the Pacific."

INSIST JAPAN GET OFF SAKHALIN ISLE

Russia Makes Evacuation Condition of Resumption of Relations.

Moscow.—Russia will insist that Japan evacuate Sakhalin Island as a condition of resumption of diplomatic relations between the two powers, according to Foreign Minister Tchitcherin who in an interview with the United News, discussed moves by world powers in resuming relations with Russia.

Tchitcherin said that Russia was interested in restoring relations with Japan, but that Moscow did not care about making an agreement for recognition which did not carry with it a degree of definite co-operation.

The Foreign Minister also emphasized Russia's desire to reach an agreement with Czechoslovakia, but said that the latter was denouncing activities of anti-Bolsheviks and interventionists.

Discussing the forthcoming negotiations with Britain over the question of debts, credits and compensation, Tchitcherin declared that he was convinced an agreement would be reached speedily, saying that both countries had already agreed on the principal questions involved.

He declared that Russia prefers a lump sum settlement, because the settlement by single cases would take years. The amount of the sums involved would be discussed at the conference, he said.

Tchitcherin confirmed the news that C. G. Radvovsky, who has been Russian representative in Britain will be made Ambassador to the Court of St. James and will be in charge of the negotiations between Russia and Britain.

Questions involving French interests in Russia may come up at the conference, Tchitcherin said, adding: "It will be France's own fault if France goes empty-handed."

The Foreign Minister's only reference to the United States came at the end of his talk when he asked whether Secretary Hughes was "still waiting for the imminent collapse of the Soviet regime."

Cattle in Fine Condition

Spar, Texas.—The cattlemen of this country give very good reports of the condition of cattle at this time. All of them say it is remarkable how well cattle have held up, especially in this immediate section. They do not figure on any losses at all unless some unusual conditions develop.

C. L. Stone to Resign Attorneyship

Austin, Texas.—When Atty. Gen. W. A. Keeling returns to Austin from Washington, D. C., he will receive the resignation of Asst. Atty. Gen. C. L. Stone, who is to retire from the State's service to become connected with a law firm at Beaumont. No formal announcement of Judge Stone's resignation has yet been made. He will be the second to retire from the Attorney General's staff of assistants during the last two months, the other resignation being that of Wallace Hawkins.

PAID-UP INSURANCE IS ENTIRELY NEW BONUS PROPOSAL

Various Schemes of Soldier Compensation Suggested to the Committee.

Washington.—Proposals to make soldier bonus payments in the form of a paid up insurance led to several arguments at the opening of public hearings by the House Ways and Means Committee on adjusted compensation legislation.

Representative Andrew (Rep.) Massachusetts, explained to the committee a measure he has introduced providing for insurance, with an option of cash payments for those veterans not entitled to more than \$50.

"The veteran's need for cash is not the same now as at the close of the war," he said, "and the bonus now takes more the form of an obligation. The insurance provision appeals to me as better for the veterans, granting them protection against worry for the future."

Mr. Andrew estimated the bill would not cost more than the measure passed last session.

Representative Fish (Rep.), New York, presented his bonus scheme of restricting all payment to a twenty-year endowment policy. It would allow policies of \$400 for each six months above sixty days, with a maximum of \$1,600, and would allow \$800 to beneficiaries of each of the 5,000 who died during the war without insurance.

Such a measure would cost \$2,000,000,000, or about \$100,000,000 a year, Mr. Fish estimated. All veterans, including officers up to the rank of Captain in the army and marine corps and Lieutenant in the navy, would be eligible.

Both Mr. Andrew and Representative Cole (Rep.), Iowa, declared they had never heard opposition to a bonus expressed by any enlisted man.

While Mr. Cole said he believed 85 per cent of the veterans would be satisfied with the insurance provision, Representative Garner, Texas, ranking Democrat on the committee, by questioning, indicated the belief that 80 per cent desired a bill providing cash payments and insurance option.

Edward F. McGrady, speaking for the American Federation of Labor, reported that organization unanimously in favor of an option of cash payment or insurance.

Chairman Green said he regarded suggestions for allowing options of cash payments or insurance as impossible of acceptance. If any proportion of those eligible for a bonus elected to take an entire cash payment, he said all the revenue the Government would collect next year would be consumed.

Representative McKensie (Rep.), Illinois, author of a bill similar to that vetoed by President Harding, insisted the Government owed the veterans a bonus for economic and patriotic reasons.

"If the Government must call on men with dependents to fight its battles," he said, "surely we ought to take care of them."

FINISH TESTIMONY IN TREASON TRIAL

150 Witnesses Are Summoned Against Hitler and Ludendorff

Munich, Bavaria.—The testimony of all the defendants in the treason trial, in which Gen. Ludendorff and Adolf Hitler are the chief figures, has been completed, and the task of hearing 150 witnesses, including Dr. Von Kahr, the former Bavarian dictator, and Gen. Von Lossow, commander of the Reichswehr, will begin.

The substance of the defendants' testimony was designed to put the onus on Von Kahr, Von Lossow and Von Seissner, former chief of the State police, as having agreed to the putsch, but as having backed out at the last moment without giving Ludendorff and Hitler any hint of their intentions.

Royalty to Visit England. Rome.—The date of the visit of the king and queen of Italy to London will be definitely fixed during March. It is understood that the visit will last five days.

Church Leader is Dead

Nashville, Tenn.—The Rev. E. G. Sewell, 94, retired minister of the Church of Christ, and one of the foremost leaders of this denomination in the south, died here recently.

Inquire into Money Charges

Washington.—Evidence that "two members of Congress improperly accepted money, laid before the Chicago grand jury that indicted Charles R. Forbes will be inquired into by the Senate Veterans Committee. A telegram was sent to the District Attorney at Chicago requesting that he advise the committee as to this evidence, and asking whether it indicated sufficient connection with the Veterans' Bureau to come within the committee's jurisdiction.

BEFORE BABIES WERE BORN

Mrs. Oswald Benefited by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Girardville, Pa.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before my last two babies came. It keeps me in perfect health and I am on my feet getting meals and doing all my housework until an hour before the baby is born. A friend told me to take it and I have used ten bottles since I heard about it. I recommend the Vegetable Compound whenever I can. Just yesterday a friend was telling me how miserable she felt, and I said, 'If you start taking Lydia E. Pinkham's you will feel fine.' Now she is taking it."—Mrs. P. J. OSWALD, JR., 406 W. Ogden St., Girardville, Pa.

Mrs. Nicola Paluzzi Says Mishawaka, Indiana.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for weakness before my babies were born. I was weak and tired out all the time and it helped me. When I had inward inflammation the doctor treated me, but it did not help me, so I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and it helped me right away. I will always have your medicine."—Mrs. NICOLA PALUZZI, 415 E. Broadway, Mishawaka, Indiana.

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Awful Distress Now Relieved

There is perhaps nothing more distressing to people who are bothered with them, and surely nothing as displeasing to others who see them as pimples, blotches, bumps, rash, scrofula, eczema, "breaking out," and similar skin disorders.

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Any dealer has Black and White Ointment in the convenient, low-priced, liberal packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size.—Advertisement.

Silence may be golden, but a good deal of speech is brassy.

Only the Best Ingredients are used in Brandreth Pills. For constipation they have no equal. Take one or two at bed time.—Adv.

Each instrument in a brass band is so loud the player knows he's necessary.



A MAN OF INTEGRITY

A physician who reaches out to benefit humanity leaves a record behind him that is worth while. Such a man was Dr. R. V. Pierce, founder of the Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y. He was an eminent physician, a leader and honored citizen, known for his honesty and executive ability. His study along medical lines, and his knowledge of the remedial qualities of herbs and plants led to the discovery of his wonderful herbal remedy, Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the woman's tonic which has had the greatest number of supporters for the past fifty years. It is just the herbal tonic required if a woman is lame down by pain and sufferings at regular or irregular intervals, by nervousness or dizzy spells, headache or backache. Favorite Prescription can now be had in tablet form as well as liquid at most drug stores.

Send for trial sample to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y.

Advertisement for Dr. R. V. Pierce's medicine, featuring a large 'NR' logo and text: 'TONIGHT Tomorrow Alright', 'A mild, vegetable laxative to relieve Constipation and Biliousness and keep the digestive and eliminative functions normal.', 'Used for over 50 years', 'Chips off the Old Block', 'NR JUNIORS—Little NRs', 'One-third the regular dose. Made of same ingredients, but easily costed.', 'For children and adults.', 'SOLD BY YOUR DRUGGIST'.

WRIGLEYS

Advertisement for Wrigley's Spearmint Gum, featuring a cartoon character and text: 'After every meal', 'A pleasant and agreeable sweet and a 1-a-s-t-i-n-g benefit as well.', 'Good for teeth, breath and digestion.', 'Makes the next cigar taste better.', 'Sealed in its Purity Package', 'WRIGLEYS SPEARMINT GUM THE PERFECT GUM FLAVOR MINT CIGAR FLAVOR'.

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FINE SUIT FREE

Advertisement for Banner Tailoring Co., featuring a man in a suit and text: 'Tailoring Agents Wanted', 'Expense time will do. Big Pay Easy work. No experience needed. Only two weeks a day give you \$50.00 a week.', 'I give every active agent a beautiful made to measure suit for himself absolutely free, so he can wear it and show the fine class of tailoring we make. You get this suit free, really free, in addition to your big weekly profits, just as soon as you do a little business.', 'We supply you with the finest tailoring outfit ever made. 2000 big cloth samples, everything you need and full instructions to start right in making from \$25.00 to \$100.00 a week. Write quick for this new sensational tailoring offer, the best ever put out. Tailoring agents everywhere get my low offer. If you want to make big money and get a \$50 suit free, address: Send Name and Address on This Coupon To L. E. ASHER, President BANNER TAILORING CO., CHICAGO, ILL. Dept. 253 Dear Sir—Send me your special offer, all FREE.' Name, Address, City, State, P. O. Box, E. F. D., No., R. & No., E. O., State.

Woman can speak with her eyes—but she doesn't often give them a chance.

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Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"

Advertisement for California Fig Syrup, featuring a mother and child and text: 'Tongue Shows it Bilious, Constipated', 'Hurry Mother! Even a fretful, peevish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow.', 'Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.', 'Compromise is enough to take all the pep out of a man.', 'For economy's sake, why not buy a vermouth which expels Worms or Tapeworms with a single dose? Dr. Peery's "Dead Blot" does it. 272 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.', 'A dishonest man suspects every honest man he encounters.'

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Cures Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Drug stores, Adv.

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When You Catch Cold Rub on Musterole

Musterole is easy to apply and it gets in its good work right away. Often it prevents a cold from turning into "flu" or pneumonia.

To Mothers: Musterole is now made in milder form for babies and small children.



Diamonds of Malopo

By VICTOR ROUSSEAU

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CHAPTER XI

Sam's Dance.

The month passed, and the find of stones was negligible. This did not necessarily augur ill for the future of the claim. Only the surface of the blue ground had been investigated, and it required an exposure of the blue rock to sun and air for weeks in order to permit of proper disintegration.

Three days before the month expired Winton received a letter from Judge Davis, in his capacity as a shareholder, requesting him to call a meeting in order to discuss certain subjects of importance. Winton advised the meeting in the Chronicle, set his teeth, and prepared for the inevitable.

The day arrived. He found himself at the table with Davis, De Witt, Hanson, and the four small shareholders. The transfer had been made irrevocable. He held forty-seven shares, and the syndicate with Hanson, the same number. The best men, with their six shares, thus controlled the situation, and their decision was not in doubt.

Winton went to the meeting in the full expectation of being ousted and of seeing De Witt reinstated as pursuer. He had steeled himself to bear the humiliation, but the severance of his relations with the claim, the end of the enterprise so far as he was concerned, was difficult to face. And there would be Ned out of employment—Ned, still in the hospital, though physically well, in the hope that something could be done for him; Ned, greeting Winton with his mysterious nods and smiles and Bible passages, and believing that his references were understood.

The hostile atmosphere of the meeting, De Witt's expression of triumph, and Hanson's vindictive glances convinced Winton that this move was about to be made. But Davis never did the obvious thing, and he had other ends in view.

"Mr. Purser," he said, "the proposition to be placed before this meeting is as follows: that we go into voluntary liquidation for the purpose of an immediate reorganization, in order to raise fresh capital to develop our water supply.

"You have made frequent complaints that the flow of the company's water is not adequate to the working of the claim. I can bear you out in this, for I have investigated the matter, and, being interested both in the claim and in the water company, I have naturally done all that was possible to increase the flow.

"The Big Malopo promises to become the most profitable claim upon the fields. The prosperity of all Malopo is closely bound up with the water supply. By improving our water resources we shall not only promote fraternity and concord—here the judge's voice assumed its quavering intonation, which in turn gave way to the sharp business tone—but shall enter into a very profitable business enterprise.

"Our water supply is at present wholly dependent upon the underground storage accumulated during the preceding rainy season. A succession of two dry years would mean the total cessation of all labor for months. Obviously we cannot remain at the mercy of the elements when"—he looked about him for the anticipated approbation—"it is possible to tap the Groot-spruit river and secure an unending supply throughout the year."

A storm of applause greeted him as he sat down. Winton sprang to his feet.

"The Groot-spruit is fifty miles away!" he cried. "What is your estimate of the cost of installing a plant and laying pipes across the desert?"

"I have submitted the question to two competent engineers, Mr. Garrett," answered the judge. "Their estimates are practically the same. They place the cost at, roughly, ninety thousand pounds. This will provide a sufficient flow for the entire mining field."

Winton sat down, stunned more at what lay behind the proposition than at the suggestion itself. If the syndicate was willing to invest as heavily as that, it meant that they were aware, in ways unknown to himself, that the Big Malopo was not merely a promising claim, but one of the biggest outside the famous Kimberley fields.

For it was hardly likely that the syndicate was planning to cut the throat of its own water company, which could supply it with an ample quantity, in order to bring water for fifty miles across the desert. And the scheme meant, of course, that Winton would be frozen out completely, together with the little men, who had doubtless been let into the secret and had agreed to sell. He would own only an insignificant number of shares in the reorganized concern.

Even if the proposal failed, the syndicate could install a new pursuer and instruct him to call for an unlimited expenditure which Winton would be unable to meet. They had him both ways. Yet he put up a fight, urging the small shareholders to stand up

against the syndicate, instead of letting their interests be swamped. He attacked Davis without scruple. His words were bitter. One of the smaller men was wavering, but he controlled one vote only.

"Mr. Purser, will you put the motion?" inquired Judge Davis when he had ended.

And the waverer cast in his lot with the syndicate after all. The motion passed by fifty-three to forty-seven.

It was not until he found himself upon the street again that Winton realized he was still pursuer. He reasoned that the syndicate did not need to dispossess him until the reorganization had been effected in a few days' time. Then, of course, De Witt would step into his shoes.

When he got back to the claim everything looked different to him. The work, which had been in the nature of a duty, suddenly seemed an integral part of his life. It occurred to him for the first time that, without it, he would have no longer any reason for remaining in Malopo. And the thought was a staggering one.

Without home ties, he had unconsciously begun to assimilate to himself the atmosphere of the little desert town. A thousand daily scenes, inensibly built into his being, now seemed a part of him and claimed him. He did not know what he was going to do.

However, an unexpected program had been arranged for him. Sam, who, though degraded from his cherished and short-lived job, had never ceased to take an interest in the compound natives, was lingering near the door of the cottage, evidently with the design of intercepting him.

"Want me, Sam?" asked Winton.

"I was hoping, sir, that you might be willing to be a guest at our musicale tonight," answered Sam, grinning a little sheepishly.

"Explain," said Winton.

"Well, Mr. Garrett, you will recall that I have occasionally expressed the view that the Bantu does not differ in a psychological sense from the Caucasian. My theory, to which you have offered a tacit opposition, is that it is their environment alone which has kept these natives down. I have been endeavoring to disseminate certain social ideas among them."

"So that explains the ungodly noise I've heard lately, Sam?"

For several weeks past the natives of the Big Malopo compound appeared to have been practicing on a variety of musical instruments ranging from the humble concertina up to the clarinet. The discords had been maddening, but Winton had hoped the craze would pass.

"I think, sir, that our ear has become attuned," said Sam with dignity.

"All right," said Winton. "When does the show begin?"

"At seven o'clock, sir," answered Sam.

"I'll be there," said Winton.

He was cooking supper in his room when Joseph tapped at the door. The little man wore an expression of considerable anxiety, mingled with disgust.

"Mr. Garrett," he began, "here's where I get out. You'd better look for another compound manager quick."

"What's the trouble?" Winton inquired.

"It's that nigger Sam, Mr. Garrett. He told me you'd given him leave to experiment with the boys in the interest of science, or something, and I've stood by and seen as good a lot of boys turning into shiftless loafers as I've ever seen. But I've reached my limit with musical evenings."

"Joseph, I kicked Sam out of the job because he was making himself a nuisance. I left the management of the compound exclusively to you."

"Well, I'm out," answered Joseph, unmollified, "unless this sanitary science business comes to an end right now. Do you know that we're the laughing stock of the fields, Mr. Garrett? I ain't a difficult man to get along with, but I draw the line at musical swarries for wild niggers that was throwing spears at each other three months ago and stalking bush-buck on their bellies."

"You're right, Joseph. I gave Sam no permission to interfere with the boys in any way, and I'm satisfied to leave you in full charge."

"That's all right," grumbled Joseph, "but this is Saturday night, and they ain't been searched. For all we know, every one of them d—n niggers may have a pint of stones about him. Sam told me you hadn't begun searching them yet, and you was trying to put them on their honor, or some such Sunday school story, and I've been trying to ask you about it for days, and been put off."

"I've been pretty busy, Joseph. Of course the boys will have to be searched. But we haven't begun washing yet, to my extent."

"Mr. Garrett, there's been more digging and washing than you know. And I don't like the look of them wiggins on the syndicate claim. Now, sir, it comes to this: either I run the compound as it ought to be run, and Sam Simpson keeps outside, or you get another manager."

"I accept your terms," said Winton.

"Do whatever you consider right. However, tonight Sam's got to have full swing, because I gave him my promise. And don't worry, Joseph, because you may have another pursuer more to your liking in a little while."

"I hope not, Mr. Garrett," answered the manager. "There ain't a man I'd rather work for than you. But you're too easy."

After a little more talk Winton succeeded in pacifying Joseph, and he persuaded him to come to the compound with him and see what Sam had been doing.

They went there at the appointed hour. The compound buildings consisted of a large structure in which the boys ate and gathered after their work was over, and a second, divided into partitioned sections, in which the natives were housed according to their several tribes. From the former an awful din of musical instruments was making itself audible. The two men entered, and stopped on the threshold as if petrified.

The walls were decked with flags. A large lamp hung from the roof, throwing a bright light into the farthest corners. Thirty or forty savages were formed in a double line along the floor. Each one was attired in a full-dress suit, with starched bosom, white collar and tie. Each man wore a pair of patent-leather shoes and white socks. Half a dozen native women were present, one or two with graceful colored handkerchiefs over their frizzy locks, but the rest wearing discarded hats of various shapes. Their apparel was of rainbow hues. At the end of the hall was an orchestra, consisting of two fiddles, a cello, two clarinets, two flutes, a drum, three trombones, and a triangle.

At Winton's appearance the band struck up "God Bless the Prince of Wales," and, to cap the climax, every man produced a pair of bones and tapped out the tune.

Sam came up to Winton, his black face beaming over his expansive shirt-front. He wore the aspect of a magician who, having successfully produced a white rat, a pair of rabbits, and a plum pudding out of an opera hat, confronts his audience, for its verdict.

But Winton could find no words, and it was Joseph who spluttered:

"What the—what—the—"

"My sentiments," said Winton.

"You will see, Mr. Garrett, that my theory was correct," said Sam. "The Bantu and the Caucasian, though ethnologically distinct sub-species of the genus homo, are, psychologically, brothers."

"D—n your brothers!" shrieked the compound manager. "The boys are here to dig diamonds. Did you ever stop to think of that, you black fool?"

He swung on his heel and stalked furiously out of the compound. Then Winton found his tongue.

"What are these women doing here, Sam?" he demanded sharply.

Sam rubbed his hands together.

"The softening and refining influence of the feminine sex is not confined to the Caucasian," he answered.

Winton swore. The crowd had begun to dance. Sam had taught them the waltz, and the quick minds of the savages had grasped his instructions perfectly. But what interpretation did these blacks place upon it? Dancing and worship are synonymous among the lower races. For them it might mean some mystic ritual to tribal gods.

He watched the savages revolving on the mud floor of the hall, which was quickly dissolving into a fine yellow dust that began to choke Winton's throat and veil the outlines of the moving figures. Men were dancing with men, and women with women, and already they were beginning to grow excited. Arms went up with the accompanying gestures. The shirtfronts, drooped with perspiration, had been wrenched open, showing the black bodies beneath. One or two cries were raised, and answered.

Winton hurried away. The persuasion, given, could hardly be withdrawn. But he had never dreamed that such a scene was being rehearsed. Joseph, following the rule of not interfering with the natives after hours, had been

bluffed by the egregious Sam into supposing that he was acting with Winton's authority. Winton could never live down the story of the dance. It would be associated as long as he was in Malopo with his ignominious dismissal from the pursuer's post and loss of control.

He went into his cottage and sat down. From there he could hear the sounds as plainly as ever. They were growing louder. The music had resolved itself into a medley of notes that resembled nothing ever written. Each player was proceeding independently, and the yells were deafening.

Half an hour passed. Joseph came in in intense excitement, carrying a whip.

"I'm going to stop that, Mr. Garrett," he said furiously. "Do you know what it means? They'll break out of the compound in a few minutes and start plundering the stores. There'll be a massacre unless they're got under control."

"I'll go with you," said Winton.

As they approached the compound building the din was at its height. One look inside disclosed the fact that civilization was at an end. A dozen tribal dances were being enacted. Men were dancing and swaying before the group of women, whooping and screaming as they went through their own immemorial ritual. The man with the drum had lost all self-control and was hammering it with all his might, sending out a deafening roll. The cellist had smashed his instrument on the head of one of the fiddlers, who was of a different tribe, and the man lay stunned, his skull half through the instrument, and the strings tangled about his neck. The trombones were blowing with all the power of their lungs, one of the fiddlers had seized the other fiddler's instrument and was clashing them together, and the man with the triangle was striking it sofly in a corner by himself and humming a negro love song.

The place was a bedlam of tribal factions suddenly come to life. Clothes littered the ground; natives were discarding the second-hand dress-suits, bought from some old-clothes store, and gyrating in their loin cloths. Winton saw Sam near the door, watching the scene in dumb terror.

"Do you see what you've done, you cursed fool?" he cried. "Run and telephone the police from my office. The whole of the fields will be in a riot in five minutes' time."

Even Joseph hesitated to attack that yelling mob, in which a dozen fights had already started. But at that moment salvation came. It came in the shape of an elderly man, with a white beard and a shock of white hair, who came running across the compound, carrying a whip and a shotgun; and Winton had never been so glad to see Ned Burns before.

Ned, who had been let out of the hospital that afternoon, had made his way toward the shack, his only home. He had heard the uproar, and, not knowing the cause of it, had acted automatically, as he had been trained to do by years of experience with the natives.

Emitting a yell that pierced the din like a fog-horn, he discharged the shotgun into the legs immediately in front of him, followed with the other barrel, and then, accompanied by Joseph and the Hottentots, waded into the throng.

In half a minute the tribal passions, cooled under the stinging blows, gave place to order. The shrieking mob, panned up at one end of the room, howled for mercy, while Ned's whip rose and fell relentlessly, curling about the half-naked bodies and searching out each man with impartial dexterity.

When at last he ceased the cowering natives had been reduced to absolute submission.

He uttered a few crisp orders to his Hottentots, who began to herd the men into their various dialects. The frightened women had already fled through the gate.

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Bran Eubank of Cross Cut, left for Pekin China, last week, where he will teach in university. Bran is son of Mr. Joe Eubank, prominent citizen of the Cross Cut community.

Miss Sophia Payne who was quite sick last week is much improved, we are pleased to report. Her sister Mrs. Womack, of Cross Cut is with her during her illness.

Dr. John Rumph renewed his subscription to the Review this week

Renerick Clark who attends A. & M. was here last week to attend the funeral of his grandfather, T. J. Clark of Cross Cut.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Huntington announce the arrival of a fine boy, on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. B. B. Bennett and Miss Cornelia Rutherford of Scranton were visiting here last week.

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Will Duncan and wife of Pisin-view are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Clarence Eddington of route 2, was in town Monday shopping.

Joe Baum and family and Mrs. Shackelford went to Fort Worth the first of the week to see a sister who was seriously ill.

Alfred Williams returned from a trip to Lubbock Sunday.

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Newt Pinkston of N. M. is visiting Gus Barnett this week.

Jack Scott and Jean Miller attend ed the Fat Stock Show this week.

Miss Anna Myrl Scott, Mrs. Maggie Cook and Russell McGowen, visited in Dallas and Fort Worth the last week-end.

T. Y. Wood, J. C. Morris, J. B. Loving and W. E. Butler, motored to Baird Tuesday.

De Barr who has been in Sweetwater, returned this week and will move his family out there, leaving Sunday.

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